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Chang et al.)	Examiner: M. A. Belyavskiy
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Having Immune Cell-Specific Expression)	

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Dear Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application,
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Second Supplemental Response.
 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is due.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
 3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (571-273-8300) to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 23, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

Further to today's interview with the Examiner and the Supplemental Response filed on February 15, 2006, please consider the following further amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. In addition, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.